



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

William Chrisman

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**AMENDMENT**

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This Response follows the Office Action of June 30, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which expired on September 30, 2006. This Response is being submitted with a petition for a three month extension of time and the appropriate fee. As December 30, 2006, fell on a Saturday, and Monday, January 1, 2007 (New Year's Day), and Tuesday, January 2, 2007 (Funeral of former U.S. President Gerald R. Ford), are federal holidays, this Response and the accompanying petition and fee should be deemed to have been submitted within six months of the June 30, 2006, mailing date of the Office Action. 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

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